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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

Western Pennsylvania Hospital,

For 1870.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS
OF THE
Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

TO HON. WILMER WORTHINGTON,

General Agent of the Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania.

SIR,—It has hitherto been the practice of this institution to make its Annual Report to the Legislature of the State early in January, exhibiting the condition of its affairs and the operations of the preceding year. By the Act to create a Board of Public Charities, Sec. 8, the law is modified, so that charitable institutions, now required to submit annual reports, must make and transmit them to yourself *on or before* the first of January. In conformity with this change of time in the law, I have the honor to present herewith the condition of this institution, financial and otherwise, for the past eleven months. Hereafter the fiscal year commencing with December, in order to conform with the Act of Assembly of April 24, 1869, will embrace the year's business.

The Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital have under their direction two separate establishments, to wit: the Hospital for the Insane, at Dixmont, and a General Hospital for the sick and afflicted, within the city of Pittsburgh. The former, having been nourished and promoted to its present success by the beneficence of the State, claims precedence in this Report.

At the commencement of 1870, there were 334 insane patients at Dixmont; 228 have been since admitted, making

the total number of 562 under treatment during the year; of these, 161 have been discharged or died, leaving 401 in the Hospital on the 1st of December. Of those discharged, sixty were restored, forty-seven improved, and sixteen unimproved. There were thirty-eight deaths. The general health of the inmates during the year has been excellent. For further particulars, I refer you to the Superintendent's accompanying Report.

At the date of the last Annual Report the eastern wing of the Hospital at Dixmont was closed in and nearly ready for plastering, and the steam fitters were putting in the heating apparatus. Owing to this aid, the plastering was done early and satisfactorily. The finishing and furnishing were also completed in due process of time, so that the full occupancy of the wing was effected by the 13th of September, 1870. Thus the whole building, according to its original plan, approved in 1859 by Governor Pollock, was completed within the year. The new kitchen, erected in the rear of the centre building, towards which an appropriation was made by the Legislature, was commenced last summer and is now about completed. Its plan and arrangements are commensurate with the present necessities of the Hospital. Its cost has exceeded the State grant, the Executive Committee deeming it economy to make the structure substantial, from its proximity to the sliding ground; and likewise to afford all the improved facilities to a culinary department.

In previous reports I have laid before the Legislature, and also called the attention of your honorable Board, to the land slides upon the Dixmont property, which have occurred since the principal buildings were erected. Liberal appropriations have been made to remove the incumbent mass of ruptured earth behind the buildings, and to do such other work as exigency might require to protect the property from a possible calamity. In an interview with your Board, it was stated by our Managers that some of the unexpended appropriations of the State might be more advantageously used for purposes arising out of present necessities, than for the specific objects of those grants. Doubtless this prompted the privilege given to the institution, by the Act of May 18, 1870, to use "what-

ever sums may exist or remain from former appropriations, not deemed essential for the specific purpose for which they were granted, the same to be expended for grading and excavating, making roads, *et cetera*, as the Managers may deem necessary for the protection and preservation of the buildings and property." Under this liberal trust, the Executive Committee have acted to the best of their judgment; and the account of the Treasurer and Report of the Finance Committee, herewith presented, will show to what extent the funds have been used. The largest expenditure has been for grading and removing by rail the earth from the rear of the Hospital buildings, a work still in progress; also for driving by means of machinery, heavy spiles through the disturbed ground into the diluvial deposit, as recommended by both practical and scientific men. Stern necessity sanctions this outlay of money; and it is impossible to estimate how much more may be needed before the ruptured ground ceases to create apprehension by being brought to an angle of repose. It affords me satisfaction, however, to state, from a knowledge of the high character of the gentlemen composing the Executive Committee, that not a dollar will be expended unless its outlay is deemed necessary for the protection of the extensive and costly edifice which might be hazarded by overconfidence or neglect.

The lands at Dixmont, now containing about three hundred and fifty acres, have been purchased and paid for through private benefactions. The last addition of forty-nine acres, and twenty and three-fourth perches, was consummated in February of this year, at a cost of \$17,195. In settlement, the vendor received from the Hospital, at par, two bonds, \$1,000 each, U. S. 5-20's; three bonds, \$1,000 each, of the Allegheny Valley Railroad; one bond of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, \$1,000; and one bond of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad company, \$1,000; cash \$4,195; and a bond of the Institution for \$6,000, payable in three annual installments, with interest, secured by mortgage on the premises. It is the intention of the Managers to collect the means to pay this obligation from the friends of the Hospital, a reliance that has never failed in the exigencies of the past.

The purchase of a site and the erection of the extensive buildings at Dixmont, and the procurement of every necessary adjunct to a complete hospital for the insane, have mainly occupied the attention of the Managers for the past decade. This ample domain, so necessary to the health and amelioration of the condition of the patients, has been but slightly improved. All who have been upon the grounds will attest as to the great beauty of the prospect which they afford, and their susceptibility to almost unrivalled ornamentation. This will be the work of the future; and to this both the State and the friends of the institution are invited to give a generous consideration. Hitherto no call for this object has been made on either public or private benevolence. It is hoped that while parks for the people are considered essential to health and happiness in our great cities, that the laying out and adornment of these picturesque grounds, so as to afford enjoyment, if not restoration, to the soul-blighted objects of our sympathies at Dixmont, may be a complete and crowning success within the coming decade.

For the financial condition of the Hospital, I direct your attention to the annexed Reports of the Treasurer, the Executive Committee, and the Finance Committee, which embrace the necessary facts to convey a clear and concise statement of the receipts and expenditures of the period embraced in the settlement. I deem recapitulation unnecessary. No moneys are drawn from the Treasurer except upon warrants made by the Executive Committee of the Managers, each signed by three members. The Finance Committee at the close of the year compare these warrants with the books, audit all accounts, and report accordingly.

Beside the business which properly belongs to the Hospital, the institution, by legal enactment, is the almoner of a fund arising from bequests of the late CHARLES BREWER and JAMES CRAWFORD, the earnings of which are annually applied to purchase coal for the "worthy poor of Pittsburgh and vicinity," which is distributed through or under the direction of a Committee of the Managers. This charity lights up and cheers many an humble fireside, where grateful hearts invoke benedictions on the names of those philanthropic men. The Report of the Committee is hereunto annexed.

The Managers have confided the direction of the General Hospital in the city to an Executive Committee of the Board, who from their number have chosen Hon. J. K. MOORHEAD, Chairman, and JAMES M. COOPER, Esq., Secretary. An arrangement, mutually beneficial and satisfactory, has been entered into with an organization of benevolent individuals, who had saved a considerable fund from the proceeds of the "Sanitary Fair" during the war, and established therewith a "Soldiers' Home," and who, with the consent of the Managers, are providing for the wants and necessities of a large number of helpless and wounded soldiers in a portion of the building; while another portion is fitted for the reception and care of the sick, helpless, and infirm, and persons receiving accidental injuries; thus effecting as much good as possible out of that Hospital, which, for want of an endowment fund, is limited in the extent of its benovolent action. Early in the year Dr. C. B. KING resigned as Superintendent or Curator, and Major FREDERICK W. HESLOP, a worthy gentleman well fitted for the position, was chosen in his stead, while the medical and surgical department is still under the charge of Dr. KING, who has always enjoyed the respect and confidence of the Board. The report of the Committee is hercunto annexed. I regret to state, that the conduct of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in seizing the street and occupying the entire front of the premises, and obstructing, with peril to life, its only avenue of access, continues to blight the prosperity of this Hospital.

I beg, in conclusion, to say a few words in regard to the Hospital at Dixmont, which are prompted by some recent annoyances; availing myself of this Report to reach the friends of the institution and the public generally. The satisfactory completion of the magnificent edifice is the crowning event of the year. It is now filled to almost its entire capacity with a class of helpless fellow beings, for whose sad condition good men have shown their sympathy by their generous acts, and our noble Commonwealth has provided with parental care. The State demands and the contributors require that these patients shall suffer no neglect; and all that science and philanthropy can accomplish is expected to be done for their melioration. The law of kindness should be the only rule to govern insane

asylums. And I am witness to the fact, that it has been the aim of the Managers, who have labored for years to make the Hospital at Dixmont equal to any institution of the kind in the land, to recognize and enforce this rule of action. Perfection is no human quality. Faults may possibly have been committed—things left undone which should have been done; but notwithstanding errors and failures, the Managers believe the Hospital under their charge will favorably compare with the best in the country, all things taken into consideration. The Superintendent, Dr. J. A. REED, has labored faithfully and efficiently to promote the growth and prosperity of the institution, and he has the confidence of the Managers. All who know anything about hospitals for the insane are aware of the constant harassments which distract and impede the best efforts of the governing officer. There is no public situation that a man can be placed in more beset with difficulties than such a superintendence. If this officer is not aided, cherished, and sustained by an efficient management, with the hearty co-operation of a discriminating and just public sentiment, he must be more or less than human to keep from breaking down mentally and physically in his onerous position. The poor patient, with warped and weakened faculties, is not always the cause of trouble. Outside fault-finding and censoriousness—whether from thoughtlessness or malice—whether uttered in private circles by injudicious friends of patients, or sensationally paraded in newspaper columns, are sources of mischief, the effects of which every thoughtful mind can discern, and from which every friend of humanity should pray the hospital to be delivered. In calling public attention to this subject, it is not for the purpose of craving forbearance when wrong is palpable, and the true interest of society demands its exposure, nor screening the conduct of any officer or employee from a just criticism; but to ask honest men and an impartial press to lend their influence to check the growth of that pernicious spirit of detraction, which a morbid taste only encourages, and whose innocent victims are afforded no other redress than courts of law.

I gratefully acknowledge the obligations of the Board to the officers and employees of the Hospital for the success which has crowned its operations during the past year.

On behalf of the Board.

JOHN HARPER,

President.

PITTSBURGH, December, 1870.

Report of the Executive Committee.

PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1870.

JOHN HARPER, ESQ.,

President of the Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Dixmont.

SIR:—The Executive Committee would beg leave to submit their Annual Report.

We are gratified to say that since our last Report, that the East Wing Extension has been finished. This completes the entire building according to the original plan.

And, in addition, there have been two wings added to the kitchen; the lower floor of one will be occupied as a Bakery, and the second story will be occupied as a Store Room for groceries and other supplies, the other as an extension to the Dining Room. The expense and outlay for which Warrants have been drawn on the Treasurer, for eleven months, as follows:

For completing and furnishing East Wing.....	\$41,633 76
“ Salaries and Wages.....	19,343 57
“ New Kitchen.....	5,098 36
“ Insurance.....	1,530 75
“ Grading, Excavating and Roads.....	8,808 09
“ General House and Farm expense.....	53,364 01
“ Payment on Gilleland Farm.....	4,195 00
“ Ditto by Transfer of Bonds for Farm.....	7,000 00
Total,.....	<u>\$140,973 54</u>

Your Committee would also Report that frequent appeals are made to their liberality by friends of Private Patients for a reduction in charges for their maintenance, finding it difficult to meet this expense from their limited means. Over twenty such appeals have been made during the past year; and they have been met by our prompt acquiescence, not only as an act of charity, but in mercy and a probable necessity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. MILLER, JR.,

Chairman of Executive Committee.

Report of the Finance Committee.

*To the President and Board of Managers
of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, having been chosen as a Committee for the purpose, have carefully examined and audited the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Mr. J. A. Harper, and find the same to be correct and satisfactory; and, with the exception of an outstanding Warrant number 3757, for \$58 $\frac{99}{100}$, there is a precise agreement with the "Year Book" of the Executive Committee of Managers.

His statement for the eleven months ending December 16, 1870, is an accurate synopsis of the financial business of the institution since the date of the last settlement on the 12th of January, 1870, and which is herewith attached. The balance in the Treasury is \$11,696.21. One half the Appropriation of the State for Salaries, Wages, and Insurance, per Act of April 16, 1870, is undue and undrawn from the public treasury, to wit: \$11,000.

By the Act to create a Board of Public Charities, all charitable institutions, required by law to make annual reports, must make and transmit the same to the General Agent of that Board, on or before the first day of January in each year. In conformity with this change of time, the financial business of the Hospital is now brought to a settlement and close. The necessity of complying with the law, renders the present report not as complete as it would have been if delayed till the time of settlement in January, hitherto adopted, thus embracing another month.

We have examined the Investment and Trust Funds and find the same to be correct, viz: An old subscription (supposed worthless) of \$40; Birmingham Plank Road bond (in hands of solicitor), \$250; Bills receivable \$125, and two Bonds, \$1,000 each, of the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

The Trust Funds, held by the Treasurer, are the "BREWSTER FUEL FUND," invested as follows: \$10,000 in U. S. 5-20 bonds, and \$13,400 in City of Pittsburgh, five per cent. Compromise bonds; and the "CRAWFORD FUEL FUND." of \$10,000 in U. S. 5-20 bonds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. NIMICK, P. H. MILLER,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG, R. MILLER, JR.,
R. C. LOOMIS.

PITTSBURGH, December 16, 1870.

Statement of the Treasurer

Of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Year Ending December 16th, 1870.

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Balance per Settlement of January 10th, 1870.....	\$ 32,762 09
Appropriations of the State received :	
Warrants of the Governor, for balance of appropriation by Sec. 36, of Act approved 16th day of April, 1869.....	43,793 50
Warrants of the Governor, for the First and Second Installments (one half) of amount appropriated, by Sec 30, of Act ap- proved April 6 h, 1870 :	11,000 00
Individual benefactions during the year.....	1,020 84
Bills receivable, subscription note of last year paid	1,000 00
Interest account : received	73 35
Earnings received of Hospital at Dixmont.....	59 594 93
	<u>\$149,244 71</u>

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Warrants, drawn on Treasurer by the Executive Committee of Managers, paid :	
Expense Account: For maintenance of Hospital, outstanding at date of last Report, paid.....	\$ 2,860 78
For maintenance of Hospital for current year.....	53,305 02
For Salaries of Officers, and Wages of Employees.....	19,343 57
For Insurance.....	1,530 75
Hospital at Dixmont : Building Warrant outstanding at date of last Report, paid.....	15 50
Hospital at Dixmont : Warrants for account of "New East Wing," outstanding at date of last Report, since paid.....	757 67
For furnishing and finishing "New East Wing".....	41,633 76
Hospital at Dixmont : For grading, excavating, making roads, etc.	8,808 09
Hospital at Dixmont : For account of new kitchen.....	5,098 36
Lands at Dixmont : For part payment in cash of purchase from ' Idleland (also paid him in Bonds from Investment Account, \$7,000),	4,195 00
Balance in Treasury.....	11,696 21
	<u>\$149,244 71</u>

Attest :

J. A. HARPER,

Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

Physician and Superintendent of the Insane Department.

To the Board of Managers :

GENTLEMEN :—The Act of Assembly constituting a Board of State Charities having provided that all Institutions which have heretofore reported to the Legislature, shall, on or before the first day of January in each year, make reports and transmit the same to the General Agent of said Board, it becomes necessary to close the books of the Hospital on the first day of December of the present year. A period of eleven months only will therefore be embraced in the report of the operations of the Hospital, which I have now the honor to present to you.

There were, at the date of my last report, 334 patients in the Hospital; since then, 228 have been admitted, 562 have been under treatment, 161 have been discharged, and 401 remain.

In the following Statistical Tables, you will find all the facts of practical value so far as they could be ascertained in regard to the ages, sex, civil condition, occupation, financial condition whether independent or not, the duration of insanity, apparent causes, &c., not only of those patients admitted during the eleven months of the present year, but of 1825 patients admitted since 1856.

The condition of those discharged, whether restored, improved, stationary, or died, the duration of insanity, the complications of disease, and the probabilities of cure in those remaining, are also set forth in tabular form.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges from January 1st to December 1st, 1870.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number at the beginning of the year.....	195	139	334
Admitted to December 1, 1870.....	130	98	228
Total treated to December 1, 1870.....	325	237	562
Discharged—Restored.....	30	30	60
Improved.....	30	17	47
Unimproved.....	8	8	16
Died.....	20	18	38
Remaining December 1st, 1870.....	237	164	401
Average number during eleven months.....	...	...	371 3-11
Highest number " " ".....	...	...	403
Lowest number " " ".....	...	...	329

TABLE II.

Admissions and Discharges from April 1st, 1856 to Dec. 1st, 1870.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted.....	1053	772	1825
Discharged—Restored....	336	257	593
Improved.....	221	168	389
Unimproved	100	79	179
Died	154	103	257
Not Insane.....	3	3	6

TABLE III.

Number admitted, treated, discharged, and their condition since 1856.

	TOTAL.				DISCHARGED.										Discharged.	
	Admitted.		Treated.		Cured.		Improved.		Unimproved.		Not Insane.		Died.		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1856...	37	17	37	17	8	5	0	2	2	2	...	...	3	2	13	11
1857...	53	34	67	43	18	10	1	5	2	1	...	...	5	1	26	17
1858...	48	35	96	61	24	10	7	6	5	3	...	...	8	4	44	23
1859...	71	37	123	75	28	16	23	13	4	4	...	...	7	3	62	36
1860...	56	53	117	92	29	17	20	11	4	7	...	...	5	5	58	40
1861...	63	32	122	84	31	19	11	14	7	4	...	...	6	4	55	41
1862...	35	36	102	79	18	7	8	22	6	3	...	...	3	0	35	32
1863...	49	39	116	86	19	17	13	8	1	3	...	...	8	3	41	31
1864...	54	50	129	105	18	18	10	8	8	4	...	...	8	2	44	32
1865...	64	57	149	130	17	17	13	12	4	1	...	1	4	6	38	37
1866...	76	59	187	152	26	24	14	12	10	8	...	...	20	19	70	63
1867...	92	70	210	158	22	25	12	12	14	10	1	1	15	9	64	57
1868...	106	73	252	174	25	19	28	15	6	8	...	...	20	10	79	52
1869...	119	82	292	204	23	23	31	11	19	13	2	1	22	17	97	65
1870...	130	98	325	237	30	30	30	17	8	8	...	...	20	18	88	73
Total..	1053	772	.....	.....	336	257	221	168	100	79	3	3	154	103	814	610

TABLE IV.

Ages when admitted of those received from Jan. 1st, 1870, and from April 1st, 1856, to Dec. 1st, 1870.

AGES.	11 months, 1870.			1856—December 1st, 1870.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Between 5 and 10 years.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	5
“ 10 “ 20 “	12	5	17	79	64	143
“ 20 “ 30 “	34	20	54	313	201	514
“ 30 “ 40 “	36	29	65	265	232	497
“ 40 “ 50 “	21	21	42	172	130	302
“ 50 “ 60 “	17	12	29	133	68	201
“ 60 “ 70 “	6	7	13	68	50	118
“ 70 “ 80 “	4	4	8	16	25	41
“ 80 “ 90 “ .....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Totals.....	130	98	228	1053	772	1825

TABLE V.

Civil Condition of 1825 Patients.

CIVIL CONDITION.	11 months, 1870.			1856—December 1st, 1870.		
	Male.	Female.	Total	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married	49	47	96	426	350	776
Single	76	30	106	570	293	863
Widows .....	.....	21	21	.....	129	129
Widowers	5	...	5	57	.....	57
	130	98	228	1053	772	1825

TABLE VI.

Nativity of Patients admitted January 1st to December 1st, 1870.

NATIVITY.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Pennsylvania.....	71	45	116
New York.....	2	5	7
Ohio	2	3	3
Massachusetts .....	.....	3	3
Vermont.....	.. "	1	1
New Hampshire.....	.....	1	1
Maryland	1	.....	1
Germany	15	12	27
Ireland.....	26	18	44
England	4	6	10
Scotland	4	1	5
Wales.....	3	.....	3
France.....	.....	2	2
Switzerland.....	1	.....	1
Unknown.....	1	1	2
Total.....	130	98	228

TABLE VII.

How Committed.

	11 months, 1870.			1856—December 1, 1870,		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
By Friends.....	98	.....	.....	959
" Directors Poor.....	79	.....	.....	509
" Courts.....	51	.....	.....	351
" Governor.....	6
	228	.....	.....	1825

TABLE VIII.

How Supported.

	11 Months, 1870.			1856.—December 1st, 1870.		
			Total.			Total.
By Self or Family,.....	97	.....	.....	956
" City or County,.....	130	.....	.....	865
" Hospital,.....	1	.....	.....	4
			228			1825

TABLE IX.

Residences of Patients, from January 1st, 1870; and from April 1st, 1856, to December 1st, 1870.

11 Months, 1870.		1856.—December 1st, 1870.	
RESIDENCE.	Total.	RESIDENCE.	Total.
Allegheny City,.....	13	Allegheny City,.....	168
Allegheny Co.,.....	47	Allegheny Co.,.....	421
Armstrong Co.,.....	4	Armstrong Co.,.....	39
Beaver Co.,.....	9	Beaver Co.,.....	107
Butler Co.,.....	6	Butler Co.,.....	48
Crawford Co.,.....	10	Blair Co.,.....	1
Cambria Co.,.....	7	Crawford Co.,.....	84
Colorado Ter.,.....	1	Cambria Co.,.....	17
Clarion Co.,.....	6	Clarion Co.,.....	26
Clearfield Co.,.....	2	Clearfield Co.,.....	3
Erie Co.,.....	16	Erie Co.,.....	85
Elk Co.,.....	1	Fayette Co.,.....	78
Fayette Co.,.....	10	Forest Co.,.....	1
Greene Co.,.....	2	Greene Co.,.....	18
Indiana Co.,.....	2	Indiana Co.,.....	51
Jefferson Co.,.....	2	Jefferson Co.,.....	15
Lawrence Co.,.....	5	Lawrence Co.,.....	52
Mercer Co.,.....	6	Luzerne Co.,.....	1
McKean Co.,.....	2	Mercer Co.,.....	41
Pittsburgh,.....	35	McKean Co.,.....	3
Venango Co.,.....	8	Somerset Co.,.....	2
Washington Co.,.....	10	Venango Co.,.....	20
Warren Co.,.....	5	Washington Co.,.....	128
Westmoreland Co.,.....	16	Warren Co.,.....	20
State of Ohio,.....	1	Westmoreland Co.,.....	64
" West Virginia,.....	2	Pittsburgh,.....	299
	228	State of Ohio,.....	6
		" West Virginia,.....	15
		" Iowa,.....	8
		" Kansas,.....	1
		City of Philadelphia,.....	1
		Colorado Ter.,.....	1
		Elk Co.,.....	1
			1825

TABLE X.

Number each Year since beginning.

Y E A R.	Whole Number during the Year.	Average Number during the Year.	Number at the end of each Year.
1856, .....	.....	.....	23
1857,	110	.....	74
1858,	157	80	90
1859,	198	98	100
1860,	209	107	111
1861,	206	115	110
1862,	181	108	114
1863,	202	119	130
1864,	234	151	158
1865,	279	182 $\frac{1}{2}$	204
1866,	339	206 $\frac{2}{3}$	206
1867,	368	239 $\frac{1}{4}$	247
1868,	426	273	295
1869,	496	322 $\frac{1}{2}$	334
1870,	562	371 3-11	401

TABLE XI.

Duration of Insanity of those admitted from January 1st, 1870; and from 1856 to December 1st, 1870.

DURATION.	11 Months, 1870.			1856 — December 1st, 1870.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 months,.....	48	31	79	400	287	687
Between 3 and 6 months,.....	16	15	31	127	99	226
“ 6 months and 1 year.....	10	7	17	122	85	207
“ 1 and 2 years,.....	18	8	26	108	75	183
“ 2 and 3 “	10	5	15	60	58	118
“ 3 and 4 “	7	6	13	39	29	68
“ 4 and 5 “	4	3	7	36	20	56
“ 5 and 10 “	5	6	11	66	49	115
“ 10 and 15 “	3	9	12	45	41	86
“ 15 and 20 “	5	5	10	37	19	56
“ 20 and 30 “	3	3	6	12	10	22
Over 40,.....	1	...	1	1	...	1
Total,.....	130	98	228	1053	772	1825

TABLE XII.

Number of the attack of those admitted from January 1st, 1870; and from April 1st, 1856 to December 1st, 1870.

NUMBER.	11 Months, 1870.			1856 to December 1st, 1870.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First,	106	77	183	765	568	1333
Second,	14	13	27	168	119	287
Third,	6	3	9	76	28	104
Fourth,	2	2	4	22	17	39
Fifth, .....	...	...	...	9	11	20
Sixth, .....	...	...	...	5	11	16
Seventh, .....	...	...	...	1	6	7
Eighth, .....	...	2	2	...	7	7
Tenth, .....	...	...	...	2	3	5
Thirteenth, .....	...	...	...	...	1	1
Unknown,	2	1	3	5	1	6
Total,	130	98	228	1053	772	1825

TABLE XIII.

Form of Insanity of Patients admitted from Jan. 1st, 1870; and from April 1st, 1856 to December 1st, 1870.

	11 months, 1870.			1856 to December 1st, 1870.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania	68	55	123	615	439	1,054
Melancholia	18	29	47	243	245	488
Monomania	10	1	11	65	39	104
Dementia	24	10	34	82	36	118
General Paralysis	7	...	7	22	1	23
Imbecility	3	3	6	26	12	38
Total	130	98	228	1053	772	1825

TABLE XIV.

Re-admissions since 1856.

Number.	Male.	Females.	Number times re-admitted.
126	74	52	2
28	13	15	3
7	5	2	4
1	1	...	5
1	...	1	6
1	...	1	9
1	...	1	12
1	...	1	13
1	...	1	14

TABLE XV.

Causes of Insanity before admission of all Patients from January 1st, 1870, and from 1856 to December 1st, 1870.

	11 months, 1869,			1856—December 1, 1870.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Ill Health.....	11	22	33	140	169	309
Intemperance.....	31	2	33	165	21	186
Excessive Labor.....	4	1	5	24	3	27
Disappointment.....	...	5	5	39	40	79
Epilepsy.....	2	4	6	54	21	75
Religious Excitement.....	2	1	3	26	18	44
Puerperal.....	...	14	14	....	95	95
Use of Opium.....	...	...	...	4	3	7
Use of Ether.....	...	1	1	....	4	4
Loss of Sleep.....	...	...	...	3	6	9
Inflammation of Brain.....	...	...	...	10	2	12
Use of Quack Medicine.....	...	...	...	1	3	4
Excessive Study.....	2	...	2	12	1	13
Spiritualism.....	...	...	...	2	2	4
Mental Anxiety.....	...	1	1	7	8	15
Domestic Difficulty.....	1	11	12	34	86	120
Stock Speculation.....	...	...	...	1	....	1
Pecuniary Difficulty.....	6	2	8	62	6	68
Palsy.....	...	...	...	7	2	9
Injury to Head.....	6	...	6	28	4	32
Litigation.....	...	...	...	7	1	8
Exposure to Sun.....	...	...	...	7	....	7
Idiocy.....	5	2	7	8	6	14
Injury to Spine.....	...	...	...	2	....	2
Injury to Leg.....	...	...	...	2	....	2
Disease of Ear.....	1	1	2	1	1	2
Nostalgia.....	...	...	...	1	2	3
Gun-Shot Wound.....	...	...	...	1	....	1
Andersonville Prison.....	...	...	...	1	....	1
Use of Tobacco.....	...	...	...	2	6	8
Want of Employment.....	...	...	...	9	....	9
Excesses.....	38	...	38	151	....	151
Loss of Friends.....	...	4	4	13	37	50
Dread of Poverty.....	...	1	1	5	2	7
Dyspepsia.....	1	...	1	19	7	26
Jealousy.....	...	1	1	4	15	19
Fear of Starving.....	...	...	...	1	....	1
Destitution.....	...	1	1	....	9	9
Fever.....	1	...	1	16	13	29
Amenorrhœa.....	...	1	1	....	19	19
Excitement.....	...	...	...	4	3	7
Eruptive Diseases.....	...	...	...	6	4	10
Fear.....	1	1	2	8	16	24
War Excitement.....	...	...	...	18	3	21
Neuralgia.....	...	...	...	2	....	2
Old Age.....	2	2	4	15	15	30
Railroad Accident.....	...	...	...	1	....	1
Chloroform.....	...	...	...	2	....	2
Desertion.....	...	1	1	....	6	6
Exposure to Cold.....	2	...	2	7	....	7
Change of Life.....	...	...	...	....	5	5
Abuse.....	...	5	5	....	6	6
Unknown.....	14	14	28	125	98	223

TABLE XVI

*Occupation of those admitted from January 1st, 1870; and from April 1st, 1856,
to December 1st, 1870.*

MALES.					FEMALES.						
Occupation.	11 months 1870.	1856 to Dec. 1, 1870.	Occupation.	11 months 1870.	1856 to Dec. 1, 1870.	Occupation.	11 months 1870.	1856 to Dec. 1, 1870.	Occupation.	11 months 1870.	1856 to Dec. 1, 1870.
Farmers.....	37	285	Physicians .. .	1	6	Domestics ...	10	91	W'vs Butchers ..	..	3
Laborers.....	33	231	Machinists.....	..	12	Seamstresses' ...	..	41	" Brickl'yers ..	1	5
Auctioneers....	..	1	Glass Blowers..	1	5	Nurses .....	..	5	" Peddlers.....	..	3
Engineers.....	1	9	Peddlers.....	..	11	Milliars.....	1	6	" Glass Blw's ..	..	3
Tinners.....	..	5	Butchers.....	3	10	Housekeepers..	..	11	" Clerks.....	1	6
Bakers.....	..	1	Drovers.....	..	3	Teachers.....	..	4	" Teachers.....	..	1
Blacksmiths....	3	16	Millers.....	..	3	Confectioners..	1	3	" Soldiers.....	..	6
Pattern Makers	..	3	Inn Keepers....	3	..	Laundresses... ..	..	1	" Coachm'ks ..	..	4
Potters.....	..	5	Barbers.....	..	9	D'g't Farmers..	7	71	" Saddlers.....	1	4
Saddlers.....	1	3	Soldiers.....	1	2	" Teacher.....	..	11	" Brewers.....	..	1
Painters.....	..	7	Plumbers.....	..	22	" Laborers.....	2	17	" Gunsmith.....	..	1
Brewers.....	1	3	Watchmen.....	..	1	" Carpenters..	..	6	" Barbers.....	..	3
Horse Dealer....	..	1	Chain Maker....	..	1	" Moulders....	..	3	" Silverpl'te ..	..	1
Horse Trainer..	..	1	Plasterers.....	..	1	" Butchers....	..	2	" Editor.....	..	1
Carpenters.....	3	27	Iron Rollers....	..	3	" Grocer.....	..	1	" Optician.....	..	1
Draymen.....	2	6	Nail Cutters....	..	3	" Lawyers.....	..	2	" Boilerm'ks ..	..	1
Teachers.....	2	17	Actors.....	..	1	" Soldiers.....	..	1	" Cooper.....	1	2
Aldermen.....	..	1	Gilders.....	..	1	" Ministers....	..	1	" Tinner.....	..	1
Policemen.....	..	3	Chemist.....	1	1	" Clerks.....	..	2	" Bowmen.....	..	3
Pump Makers....	..	1	' apt. Steamboat	1	1	" St'm'h'tm'n ..	..	1	" I'rover.....	..	1
'entists.....	1	4	Fireman.....	1	1	" Printer.....	..	1	" Bl'ksmith.....	..	4
Organ Builder..	..	1	Huckster.....	1	1	" Bakers.....	..	2	" Tanner.....	..	1
Coopers.....	1	4	Pauper.....	3	1	" Jeweller.....	..	1	" Grocer.....	..	1
Photographer....	..	1	Unknown.....	1	3	" Physicians..	..	2	" Gardeners....	..	2
Bricklayers....	..	4	None.....	11	1	" Tailor.....	1	1	" Innkeepers ..	..	5
Boatmen.....	..	15			73	" Distillers... ..	1	3	" Engineers....	..	3
Clerks.....	7	33				" Innkeeper....	1	1	Wdws Farm'rs ..	2	26
Merchants.....	4	29				" Bricklayer....	..	1	" Laborers....	1	26
Gardeners.....	1	7				Wife Painter..	1	6	" Ministers....	..	1
Lawyers.....	..	5				" Farmers....	7	88	" Tobac'n'sts ..	..	1
Cloth Dresser..	..	1				" Laborers....	19	84	" Miners.....	2	4
Tobacconists ..	1	4				" Carpenters..	1	16	" Grocers.....	..	2
Students.....	1	13				" Miners.....	3	14	" Printers....	..	2
Stone Masons... ..	1	4				" Ph'togh'rs ..	..	2	" Jeweller.....	..	1
Lumbermen.....	..	1				" Draymen....	..	1	" Innkeepers ..	..	4
Hatter.....	..	1				" Manuf'r'er ..	..	1	" Saddlers....	..	3
Cabinet Makers.	..	3				" Collectors... ..	..	5	" B'kers.....	2	11
Moulders.....	..	12				" Shoem'kers ..	..	7	" Clerks.....	..	2
Miners.....	8	44				" Weavers....	..	2	" Glassbl'w'rs ..	..	1
Shoemaker .....	..	17				" Physicians..	..	4	" Sailor.....	..	1
Carver.....	..	1				" Mechanics..	2	2	" Butchers....	1	3
Printer.....	..	11				" Millers....	1	5	" Bl'ksmith ..	1	2
Brick Maker....	..	1				" Printer.....	1	1	" Physicians ..	4	5
Ministers.....	1	9				" Plumbers....	..	3	" Stonemas'u ..	..	1
Upholsterers....	..	1				" Ministers....	..	6	" Shoem'kers ..	2	2
Wagon Makers..	..	2				" Moulders....	..	5	" Tanner.....	1	1
Watch Maker....	1	2				" Tailors....	1	11	" Merchants ..	2	2
Druggists.....	..	3				" Confect'ers..	..	4	Unknown....	9	9
Musicians.....	..	2				" Lawyers....	..	2	Pauper.....	2	2
Locksmiths....	..	2				" Merchants..	3	9	None.....	..	14
Tailors.....	2	14				" Machinists..	2	7			

TABLE XVII.

Duration of insanity before admission, and the power committing in 593 cases restored since 1856.

	11 months, 1870.				1856—December 1st, 1870.			
	Before Admission.	By Court.	By Director of Poor.	By Friends.	Before Admission.	By Court.	By Director of Poor.	By Friends.
Not exceeding 2 months.....	30	...	12	18	308	16	79	213
Between 2 and 4 ".....	10	1	3	6	99	15	23	61
" 4 and 6 ".....	3	...	...	3	39	6	7	26
" 6 months and 1 year.....	6	1	2	3	68	9	20	39
" 1 and 2 years.....	7	4	1	2	46	14	4	28
" 2 and 3 ".....	2	...	1	1	10	3	4	3
" 3 and 4 ".....	1	...	...	1	10	3	...	7
" 4 and 10 ".....	1	...	...	1	13	2	3	8
Total.....	60	6	19	35	593	68	140	385

TABLE XVIII.

Period of residence in the Hospital of those discharged from January 1st, 1870; and from 1856 to December 1st, 1870,

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	11 months 1870.					1856, December 1st, 1870.				
	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Not Insane.	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Not Insane.
One month and less... ..	4	7	...	2	.....	45	23	19	60	2
Between 1 and 2 months.....	8	4	3	4	.....	68	19	12	27	4
" 2 and 3 ".....	10	7	2	2	.....	109	54	15	20	.....
" 3 and 4 ".....	6	4	1	2	.....	81	55	17	14	.....
" 4 and 5 ".....	5	2	...	...	.....	46	24	8	11	...
" 5 and 6 ".....	7	3	1	5	.....	55	27	15	12	.....
" 6 and 9 ".....	13	5	3	1	.....	74	56	15	16	.....
" 9 and 12 ".....	3	5	...	1	.....	42	37	15	14	.....
" 12 and 15 ".....	3	1	3	2	.....	36	23	17	14	.....
" 15 and 18 ".....	...	3	1	4	.....	10	17	11	8	.....
" 18 and 24 ".....	...	1	...	2	.....	12	14	7	10	.....
" 24 and 36 ".....	...	2	1	1	.....	10	20	15	18	.....
" 36 and 48 ".....	...	1	1	2	.....	2	8	8	5	.....
" 4 and 5 years.....	1	2	.	3	.....	2	9	...	8	.....
" 5 and 10 ".....	...	...	...	3	.....	1	3	5	13	.....
" 10 and 25 ".....	...	...	...	4	.....	..	...	...	7	.....
Total.....	60	47	16	38	.....	593	389	179	257	6

TABLE XIX.

Deaths and Causes during 11 months of 1870.

CAUSES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Exhaustion from Chronic Mania.....	2	3	5
Nephritis, with supervening Paralysis.....	...	1	1
Ulceration of Intestines.. ..	1	...	1
Consumption	4	7	11
Strangulated Hernia.....	...	1	1
Exhaustion from Epilepsy.....	2	...	2
Dysentery.....	...	1	1
Dropsy.....	...	1	1
Paralysis.....	...	1	1
Chronic Diarrhœa.....	2	...	2
Softening of Brain.....	2	...	2
Epilepsy, with supervening Consumption.....	...	1	1
Old Age and Paralysis.....	1	...	1
Inanition.....	...	1	1
Chronic Mania, with supervening Diarrhœa.....	1	...	1
Consumption, complicated with Disease of Heart and aneurism of Aorta.....	1	...	1
Consumption, complicated with Enlargement of the Heart and Liver and contraction of Aorta }	1	...	1
Softening of Brain and Chronic Diarrhœa.....	1	...	1
Organic Disease of Brain.....	1	...	1
Imbecility of Old Age.. ..	1	...	1
Cancer.....	...	1	1
Total.....	20	18	38

TABLE XX.

Duration of insanity before admission of those remaining in the Hospital December 1st, 1870.

DURATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than three months.....	43	33	76
Between 3 and 6 months.....	24	22	46
“ 6 months and 1 year.. ..	35	12	47
“ 1 and 2 years.....	28	20	48
“ 2 and 3 “	19	12	31
“ 3 and 4 “	12	8	20
“ 4 and 5 “	11	5	16
“ 5 and 10 “	23	14	37
“ 10 and 15 “	17	19	36
“ 15 and 20 “	12	10	22
“ 20 and 30 “	11	8	19
Over 30 “	2	1	3
Total.....	237	164	401

TABLE XXI.

Ages of those remaining in the Hospital December 1st, 1870.

AGES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Between 10 and 15 years.....	5	4	9
“ 15 and 20 “	7	2	9
“ 20 and 25 “	20	10	30
“ 25 and 30 “	38	15	53
“ 30 and 35 “	48	24	72
“ 35 and 40 “	32	24	56
“ 40 and 50 “	30	44	74
“ 50 and 60 “	39	21	60
“ 60 and 70 “	17	15	32
“ 70 and 80 “	1	5	6
	237	164	401

TABLE XXII.

Period of residence of those remaining in the Hospital December 1, 1870.

Period of Residence.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 3 months,.....	29	26	55
Between 3 and 6 months,.....	21	12	33
“ 6 months and 1 year,.....	38	23	61
“ 1 and 2 years,.....	44	26	70
“ 2 and 3 “	31	15	46
“ 3 and 4 “	25	18	43
“ 4 and 5 “	9	14	23
“ 5 and 10 “	29	21	50
“ 10 and 15 “	11	8	19
“ 15 and 20 “		1	1
Total,.....	237	164	401

TABLE XXIII.

Prospect of those remaining in the Hospital December 1, 1870.

Prospect.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Curable,.....	34	31	65
Incurable,.....	203	133	336
Total,.....	237	164	401

TABLE XXIV.

Complications in some of those remaining in the Hospital Dec. 1, 1870.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Epileptic,.....	23	9	32
Homicidal,	13	11	24
Paralytic,.....	1	1	2
Suicidal,.....	7	4	11
Idiotic,.....	4	4	8

GENERAL REMARKS.

The eleven months of the year have not passed without bringing to those in charge of the institution a full measure of care and perplexity.

Beginning with 334 patients in the house, 228 were added, and up to the present date 562 have been under treatment.

Among these, were all classes of the insane—the suicidal, the homicidal, the paralytic, the epileptic, and those demented by old age, or who were infirm from physical diseases, helpless and inattentive to their own wants and requiring constant attention from the nurses. I am, however, happy to report that the general health of the household has been good, and that all accidents of a serious nature have been avoided.

I have so often called your attention to the evils arising from over-crowding the wards, and the impropriety of admitting that class of patients who are mainly invalids, either from old age or physical infirmities, and who occupy room so important to the more curable cases—that I would refrain from any further remarks on the subject, if duty did not demand that I should press it until some remedy is adopted.

The Board of Managers of the State Asylum at Harrisburg, comprehending the evils resulting from over-crowding that Institution, asked and obtained legislative enactments authorizing the officers of the Hospital “to decline receiving cases of long-standing;” and in virtue of this enactment their first rule determines that, “as the wards of the Hospital are crowded, none but recent cases, which have originated within one year, can be admitted.”

If it was necessary to adopt this course in that institution, it is equally so in this one. The total number of patients under treatment in that one, during the year, was 578; in this one it was 562. The number of males in that one, Oct. 1, 1870, was 223, and in this one, Dec. 1, 1870, it was 237. I have frequently expressed the opinion that however rapidly the work of erecting this building might progress, there would be accumulated under our care, before its completion, a sufficient number of patients to fully occupy every apartment.

The building has been completed according to the original

plan, and 237 men and 164 women were here and at once occupied every apartment. Two hundred of each sex is its utmost capacity, and to stretch it to a point beyond this only serves to interfere with that care and treatment to which every patient is entitled, and which should at all times characterize the institution.

In each wing of the Hospital there are 144 rooms, each of which is in size 8x10 feet, and are intended for 144 patients. There are also three rooms intended each for 3 persons, or 9 in all, and four other apartments in which 47 are accommodated. Into the wing which has been appropriated to men, 237* patients have been admitted, making it necessary to crowd 37 of these into rooms already fully occupied, while every week adds its quota, and increases the evil.

Alluding to the condition of the Hospitals in this State, Dr. Isaac Ray, in his address on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new Hospital at Danville, Pa., uses the following language so fully portraying the bad consequences of "over-crowding," that I quote it for your consideration.

"It is so common to crowd hospitals beyond their proper capacity, that the public is not aware, I fear, what this fact implies. When a hospital intended for two hundred patients is made to receive three hundred, they excite and disturb one another; dangerous, even murderous collisions, fearful to think of, become unavoidable; the amount of ventilation is deficient, and consequently the air of the house is loaded with effluvia calculated to produce disease; the officers who need the utmost strength and serenity of mind in performing their allotted work, are constantly filled with apprehension, and the result of it all is that the hospital fails to accomplish that degree of comfort and restoration which it otherwise would.

Let it be distinctly understood, therefore, that to place a patient in a hospital already full, is to inflict a positive injury on many for the doubtful chance of benefiting one."

This statement is not in any respect an exaggerated one. It is that which the experience of every Superintendent can cor-

*At the date of writing, Dec. 23, 1870, there are in the institution 250 men and 164 women.

roborate, who has borne the responsibility of conducting an over-crowded hospital for the Insane. I trust you will consider the subject of sufficient importance to merit your attention, and that some measure may be adopted which will not only relieve the institution, but will bring the greatest good to the greater number without bearing too oppressively on any.

In the twenty-two counties from which the Hospital receives its patients, the population, as shown by the late census, is 1,002,750; assuming that there is one insane person in every 800 of that population, there are 1253 of that class to be provided for, only 401 of whom are in this institution. The remaining 852, with the annual increase of one in every 1700 of the population, gives 1441 at the end of the present year, and they cannot by any process be received into this Hospital along with those already here. That some further provision should be made for the insane of the district, by the erection of another hospital, is so apparent as to require no argument, and the earlier the work is begun, the smaller will be the proportion of incurables to occupy its wards when constructed.

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I would be glad to acknowledge the receipt of one or more papers from every county in the district from which patients are sent to the institution. Next to a visit from a relative or a letter from home, the county paper with its familiar title is welcomed by the patient; and I feel confident that if editors throughout the district knew how much comfort is afforded by such a contribution, the list I present would be much larger. We have regularly received the *Presbyterian Banner*, the *Christian Advocate*, the *Catholic*, the *United Presbyterian*, the *Gospel Messenger*, Utica, N. Y., the *Zeitschrift*, Allentown, Pa., the *Armstrong Republican*, the *Free Press*, Kittanning, the *Beaver Argus*, the *Pittsburgh Republicaner*, the *Democratic Herald*, Butler, Pa., the *Genius of Liberty* and the *American Standard*, Uniontown, Pa.

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No change has taken place in the corps of officers since the date of my last Report except in the position of clerk, which was made vacant by the resignation of Mr. George, and filled by the appointment of Mr. George R. Slater.

The former performed his duties for four years in an unexceptionable manner, and the latter by his neatness, accuracy, and application to his duties merits your approbation.

My assistant, Dr. J. B. Ewing, continues to merit the high character given him by those who recommended him for the position; and has by his constant devotion to his duties fully earned the character I gave him in a previous Report, as "an able, energetic, and willing assistant."

The position of Supervisor of the male wards is occupied

by Mr. Samuel Caldwell, who, by eight years' service and unremitting attention to his duties, oftentimes trying and unpleasant, has earned for himself the confidence of every one at all familiar with the affairs of the institution.

The position of Matron is still occupied by Miss Kelty, who also by long service has become thoroughly familiar with the care of the female wards; and to her kind attentions many a friendless and helpless patient is indebted for that which the latter could not show gratitude and the world knows nothing of.

To you, Gentlemen of the Board, I desire to extend my thanks for your uniform kindness to me during the year, and your hearty co-operation with me in all measures calculated to promote the comfort or recovery of the patients, or to advance the interests of the Hospital. You have, through your Executive Committee, visited the Institution every week, and have been fully advised of the general conduct of affairs. All improvements and disbursements have been under their immediate direction; and in their high character for business ability and integrity, you have had the fullest guarantee that all things were well done.

To the same kind and all-wise Providence which has guided and guarded the Institution in the past, I again commend it and all its interests, and humbly look to Him for wisdom and ability to perform every duty well.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. REED.

W. P. HOSPITAL, DIXMONT, PA.,
December 23, 1870.

*Expenditures of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Dixmont, Pa.,
for 11 months ending December 1st, 1870.*

Coal,.....	85,147 bush.	\$8,840 80
Coffee,.....	5,258 lbs.	1,112 99
Sugar,.....	9,712 lbs.	1,206 49
Molasses and Syrup,.....	1,311 gall.	934 75
Tea,.....	1,030 lbs.	936 85
Rice,.....	1,486 lbs.	138 57
Cheese,.....		373 75
Vinegar,.....		207 08
Tobacco,.....		200 00
Lard,.....	4,379 lbs.	741 34
Hams and smoked meat,.....	1,306 lbs.	333 11
Fish,.....	39 hf. bbls.	366 50
Fresh fish,.....	1,334 lbs.	122 18
Soap,	5,820 lbs.	446 88
Lye,.....		74 17
Butter,.....	8,809 lbs.	2,861 61
Crackers, .		151 48
Brooms and brushes,....		261 55
Small groceries, spices, salt, &c.,.....		571 29
Flour,.....	675 bbls.	4,011 14
Meat,	60,783 lbs.	6,546 09
Potatoes,.....		275 40
Dried fruits,.....		375 53
Fruit,.....		128 54
Bedding,.....		1,218 13
Dry goods for clothing,.....		884 39
Clothing ready made, ..		3,094 48
Shoes and Slippers,.....		592 83
Coffins,		238 00
Hardware Castings, &c.,.....		359 45
Tinware, &c.,.....		268 02
Furniture,.....		122 77
Carpets, Oil Cloth, &c.,.....		96 64
Weaving Rag Carpet,.....		82 25
Rubber Spittoons,.....		51 59
Feed, &c.....		1,306 42
Hay and Straw,.....		219 48
Drugs and Medicines		1,760 37
Paints and Oils,.....		226 02
Lard Oil,.....		66 08
Tools and Garden Implements,.....		40 49
Seeds, &c.,.....		98 17
Patent Gas Reflector,.....		148 75
Gas Retorts,.....		138 80
Washing Machines,.....		1,000 00
Lumber,.....		2,670 11
Repairs—Fencing.....		470 07
Amount forward,.....		46,371 40

Brought forward.....	\$46,371 40
Repairs—Caleimining.....	671 42
“ Plastering and Patching Walls.....	144 45
“ Slate Roof.....	175 00
“ Shingles.....	40 25
“ Wagons, Harness, &c.,	240 98
“ Wall Paper.....	59 02
“ Smoke Bells.....	97 20
“ At Engine and Gas Houses.....	181 75
“ Boiler Liners.....	37 20
“ Steam Fitting.....	580 18
“ Plumbing.....	719 29
“ Miscellaneous.....	371 91
Glass, &c.,	60 60
Grate Bars.....	218 11
Freight, Railroad Tickets, Telegraphing, &c... ..	642 02
Printing, Stationery, &c.,.....	394 24
Newspapers, Advertising, &c.,.....	59 65
Revenue Tax on Making Gas.....	164 33
Revenue Stamps,.....	64 45
P. O. Stamps.....	91 26
Stamps for Deeds, per Attorney.....	41 40
Wire Rope.....	16 00
Laborers—Cutting Ice.....	157 95
“ Cleaning Reservoir.....	22 75
Miscellaneous,	643 61
Refunded Overpaid Boarding,.....	1,097 59
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	\$53,364 01
Insurance on Buildings, Furniture, &c.,.....	1,530 75

Expenditures on Building Account for the 11 months ending December 1st, 1870.

Finishing and Furnishing East Wing.....	\$41,633 76.
As per the following items:	
Hardware.....	\$ 1 296 63
Gas and Steam Fitting, &c.....	5,693 11
Pipe, &c.....	992 00
Radiators.....	637 73
Registers.....	450 13
Iron Window Guards, &c.....	2,142 21
Stone Stairs and Brick Work.....	1,545 90
Carpenter Work....	6,573 75
Lumber.....	823 82
Plastering.....	5,553 16
Painting, Oils, Paints, &c.....	2,483 26
Labor, extra.....	376 88
Paid Foreman.....	890 50
Freight.....	270 89
Furnishing.....	11,903 79
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Kitchen Extension.....	5,098 36
Grading and Excavating.....	8,808 09

Amount paid for Salaries and Wages during 11 months ending December 1st, 1870.

Officers' Salaries, to wit:		
Superintendent	}	\$ 6,432 37
Assistant Physician		
Supervisor		
Matron		
Housekeeper		
Clerk		
Employees' Wages, to-wit :		
Seamstress		104 81
Carpenter		666 25
Baker		440 00
Porter, Laundryman, &c.....		387 54
Male Attendants		3,682 34
Female Attendants		2,360 31
Firemen		985 06
Laundress'		733 54
Cooks		529 25
Chambermaids		445 00
Farm Hands		2,272 10
Chaplain's Salary		305 00
Total		\$19,343 57

Recapitulation.

House Expenses	\$53,364 01
Insurance	1,530 75
Salaries and Wages	19,343 57
Total	\$74,238 33

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Finishing and Furnishing East Wing	\$41,633 76
Kitchen Extension	5,098 36
Grading and Excavating	8,808 09
Total	\$55,540 21

The foregoing Statement of Expenditures has been carefully prepared by me from the books of the Hospital, but does not include all the supplies of the house, the farm having contributed a large quantity of pork, veal, eggs, milk, corn, potatoes, tomatoes, onions, turnips, beets, carrots, parsnips, cabbage, lettuce, pumpkins, strawberries, grapes, &c., &c., as well as thirty tons of hay for the support of the stock.

GEORGE R. SLATER, Clerk.

General Hospital.

To the President and Board of Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on City General Hospital beg leave to Report:

It is well known by the Board that during the recent war in consequence of the rebellion of the Southern States, the use of the City Hospital, located in the 9th, now 12th Ward, of the city, was tendered to the Secretary of War for Governmental purposes. It was promptly and gladly accepted; and during the continuance of the war thousands of sick, wounded, and dying soldiers were there sheltered and provided for by officers of the Government.

After the close of the war, when the property was restored to the Managers, an organization of benevolent citizens, who had saved a large fund from the proceeds of the "SANITARY FAIR," which they believed should be devoted to the care of sick and disabled soldiers, and helpless and infirm persons, established a "SOLDIER'S HOME," and with the consent of the Managers continued in the occupancy of a large portion of the building.

They have administered to the wants and necessities of hundreds of brave and patriotic men, who were maimed or disabled by sickness from being able to procure a livelihood, and by their close attention to the interests and wants of this class, have not only earned the respect and thanks of the Board of Managers of the Hospital, but of all good citizens who know of their zeal, care, and self-denial in this most praiseworthy work.

The building being so largely occupied by these wounded and diseased soldiers, and the care and management of them being so faithful and satisfactory, it was deemed proper and economical to co-operate with this Association to carry out the purposes of the institution, viz: the care of sick, helpless, and infirm, and the treatment of those suffering from accidents

your committee entered into an arrangement with a committee of the Board of the Soldier's Home, under which our patients have been treated and cared for in the western wing of the building, and the soldiers continued in the eastern wing. This arrangement has worked, we believe, to the entire satisfaction of both parties. During the year a large number of soldiers have been cared for, and a smaller number of City Hospital patients.

It is greatly to be regretted, that as a city hospital this institution is entirely without endowment, unable therefore to administer relief to charity patients, unless those sent to us by the Guardians or Directors of the Poor, who pay for them.

Patients able to pay for their maintenance are few in number. This state of affairs will probably change before long, as the buildings and grounds are most admirably adapted for the care of invalids; and when proper and safe means of access to the grounds are secured, the probability is that benevolent and charitable persons will turn a portion of their benefactions in this channel, and the institution become, as it should be, liberally endowed, and enabled to supply the needs of many of the charity patients now thrown upon our city.

During the year, your committee have made various efforts to negotiate with the Penn'a. R. R. Co., but regret to say, so far without effect.

About the 30th of March, W. J. Howard, Esq., solicitor for said Company, called on the Chairman of this Committee—said they wanted one hundred feet in depth along the entire front of our property, for which they were willing to pay a fair rate, and erect a bridge across the entire ground occupied by the R. R. tracks, making an easy, safe, and handsome access to the Hospital. The terms were agreed upon; the R. R. Company was to furnish plans of the bridge, retaining walls, &c., within thirty days, and, if approved by your Board, were to complete the work during the year 1870.

No plans have yet been furnished; but late in the fall a new suggestion was made by them, that, instead of a bridge, they would give access to the property by a tunnel under the railroad at Smith street, and, if that plan is approved by the Board, will complete the work during next season.

Your Committee are greatly astonished and much disap-

pointed by the delay on the part of the Railroad Company, in giving us access to our property, and more especially so when this property is a public charity, established by the Legislature of the State. At present it is at the risk of life or limb to attempt to cross the numerous railroad tracks in front of the property, as that is just where trains are made up the obstruction is almost continual; and until this great nuisance is abated in some way, the Hospital, with all its comforts and advantages, must remain in a measure unoccupied.

Your Committee recommend prompt action by the Board upon the suggestion of a tunnel before referred to, so that they may know whether that will or will not be acceptable.

From the very uncertain tenure by which the R. R. Co. holds the right to the use of Ferguson and other streets of our city, it is to be hoped they will not delay much longer in giving us a free and safe access to our property.

As the object and aim of the asylum at Dixmont, and the City Hospital are entirely dissimilar, and as the former is under State patronage and the latter not, we recommend that the Board apply to the Legislature for an act separating them upon terms that will be fair, just, and equitable to the contributors, and that provision be made for the election of separate Boards of management for each. If this is done, your committee believe that the time is not distant when our city will have a well-endowed Hospital, ready and able to perform more fully the wise and benevolent purposes of its creation.

Dr. C. B. King, former Superintendent, resigned early in the season as Superintendent, but remains in charge as medical attendant, with the aid and assistance of Drs. Benham, Lemoyne, and McCann, as a Board of visiting surgeons.

Major F. W. Heslop, a gentleman who, by character and experience, was admirably fitted for the position, was elected Superintendent, and has given entire satisfaction, as have all the officers and attendants of the institution.

Respectfully submitted.

J. K. MOORHEAD,

Chairman.

JAMES M. COOPER,

Secretary.

December, 1870.

JOHN B. MCFADDEN, Treasurer of the Distributing Committee, in account with Brewer Fuel Fund Committee.

1870.

	CR.
Jan. 17, To balance on hand per last statement..\$123 06	
April 18, " Cash received from J. A. Harper,	
Treasurer W. P. H..... 410 00	
Dec. 5, To cash, gold, received from J. A. Har-	
per, Treasurer,.....\$600 00	
Premium on gold..... 64 00-664 50	
	1,197 56
Over draft..... 99 81	
	<u>\$1,297 37</u>
By Cash paid bills,	
" Dickson, Stewart & Co .....\$314 95	
" Thos. B. Stewart..... 74 75	
" Thos. Young..... 200 00	
" Braddocks Field Gas Coal Co..... 240 00	
" E. J. Wilkins & Co.... 92 75	
" Barrett & Fagan..... 16 72	
" W. M. Stewart..... 154 50	
" Pittsburgh National Coal Co..... 175 00	
" Thomas Moore..... 21 50	
" Sundries, \$3.20, \$2, \$2..... 7 20	
	<u>\$1,297 37</u>
Balance due Treasurer.....	99 81

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the above account of John B. McFadden, Treasurer of the Fuel Fund Committee, and find the same to be correct and satisfactory.

JAMES T. KINCAID,
GEO. A. BERRY,
ALEX. SPEER.

PITTSBURGH, December 23, 1870.

JOHN B. McFADDEN, Treasurer of Distributing Committee, in account with Crawford Fuel Fund Committee.

1870.		CR.
Jan. 17,	To balance on hand per last statement.....	By cash paid bills
	\$ 25 37	" Thomas Moore.....\$ 431 75
April 18,	To cash received from J. A. Harper Treasurer, W. P. Hospital.....	" N. J. Bigley..... 17 70
	721 50	\$449 45
	\$746 87	Balance..... 297 42

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the above accounts of John B. McFadden, Treasurer of the Fuel Fund Committee, and find the same to be correct and satisfactory.

JAMES T. KINCAID,
GEO. A. BERRY,
ALEX. SPEER.

PITTSBURGH, December 23, 1870.

LIST OF COUNTIES

INCLUDED IN THE WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ARMSTRONG,	ELK,	MERCER,
ALLEGHENY,	FAYETTE,	M'KEAN,
BEAVER,	FOREST,	SOMERSET,
BUTLER,	GREENE,	VENANGO,
CAMBRIA,	INDIANA,	WASHINGTON.
CLARION,	JEFFERSON,	WARREN,
CRAWFORD,	LAWRENCE,	WESTMORELAND.}
ERIE,		

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

TO INSANE DEPARTMENT

1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient, unless when committed by order of the Court or Directors of the Poor, the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificate of two Physicians that they have seen and examined the individual within one week of the date thereof, and believe him or her to be insane ; and this certificate shall be sworn to before some Alderman or judicial officer, with a request of a near relative or friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, and a bond with a satisfactory security for the payment of board and other expenses while in the Institution. All private patients thus received shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance, when brought to the Hospital, no part of which shall be refunded ; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the Physician, in any succeeding quarter, no part of the payment shall be refunded.

2 Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of any Court, or by Directors of the Poor, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof, by which such a person is sent, shall be lodged with the Physician.

3. Each patient, before admission, shall be made perfectly clean, and be free from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.

4. Each male patient shall be provided with at least three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest, and pantaloons, of strong woollen cloth, three pairs of woollen socks, a black stock or cravat, a good hat or cap, and a pair of new shoes or boots, together with a comfortable outside garment.

5. Each female patient, in addition to the same quantity of undergarments, shoes and stockings, shall have a flannel petticoat, two good dresses, also a cloak or other outside garment. In case the patient is so much excited as not to admit of being thus clothed, other clothing that

can be kept on, that is comfortable, and in sufficient quantity, with a change thereof, may be substituted.

6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, or when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved.

In all cases the patients' best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned. Jewelry, and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home, as they are liable to be lost, and for which the officers of the Hospital are not responsible.

7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him to the Hospital, and from whom minute, but often essential particulars may be learned.

8. The price of board, including washing, mending, and attendance for all who are supported at the public charge, is three dollars per week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves, or their friends, the price varies from four to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid, by special agreement with the Physician, for extra attention and accommodation.

Payments are required to be made quarterly in advance, on the fifteenth of March, June, September, and December.

9. A bond, with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons, excepting those sent at the expense of the counties or townships.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond and, if strangers, furnish evidence of their responsibility.

10. All bills remaining unpaid one month after date of presentation, are placed in the hands of the Solicitor of the Hospital for collection.

11. For the period of three months after admission, patients shall not be visited by their friends, except at the special request of the Superintendent, and afterwards only by his permission.

12. Visitors are admitted to the Institution, on any day (except Sunday), between the hours of 10, A. M. and 12, M., and between 2 and 4, P. M.; but no visitors shall be admitted to the wards occupied by patients, without express permission from the Superintendent; and especial care is to be taken that no amount of visiting is permitted that might prove injurious to the patients.

13. The Hospital is located eight miles west of Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, at Dixmont, and can be easily reached by cars, there being nine trains (east and west) each day, except Sunday, stopping at the Hospital station.

“That insane persons may be placed in the Hospital for the Insane by their legal guardians, or by their relatives or friends, in case they have no guardians, but never without the certificate of two or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination, made within one week of the date thereof, and this certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to or affirmed before some magistrate or judicial officer, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures, and to the respectability of the signers.”—*Act of Assembly, approved April 20th, A. D. 1869, Sec. 1.*

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

We, _____ of _____ in the County
of _____ State of Pennsylvania, and _____
of _____ in the County of _____ State of
Pennsylvania, practitioners of medicine, do hereby certify that we have,
within one week of the date hereof, made a personal examination
of _____ of _____ in the County of _____ State
of Pennsylvania, and believe _____ to be insane, and a proper patient to
be sent to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital. In Testimony Whereof,
we have hereunto set our hands, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 18
M. D.
M. D.

State of Pennsylvania : }
County of _____ }
On this _____ day of _____ A. D. 187 _____ before me, a
in and for the County aforesaid, personally came
and _____ above named,
who acknowledged in due form the foregoing as their certificate, and
their signatures thereto as genuine, and who, being duly sworn, severally
and each for himself, do depose and say, that the facts set forth therein
are correct and true ; and I do hereby certify to the genuineness of the
said signatures, and to the respectability of the above named signers.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year last above named.

[L. S.]

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION.

I, _____ of _____ in the County
of _____ State of Pennsylvania, a _____ of
the patient above named, do hereby request that he,
the said _____ be admitted as a patient into the Western
Pennsylvania Hospital—*HE HAVING NO LEGAL GUARDIAN.

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†If the patient have a legal guardian, the request must be made by him, in which case this clause may be erased.

